

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment, for defending the United States of America and for exemplifying duty, honor, and courage in the face of adversity.

YOUNG R MICHAEL

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on



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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment, for defending the United States of America and for exemplifying duty, honor, and courage in the face of adversity.

Whereas, the 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment can trace its roots to Hoosiers called upon during the Mexican War to the aid of the people of Texas who desired to become Americans;

Whereas, Hoosier soldiers defended the Union in the Civil War and secured for all Americans the right to be equal and free;

Whereas, the 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment can also trace its roots to Hoosiers who fought bravely in Europe to provide another generation of people with the ability to live in a free and democratic society;

Whereas, in 1941 Hoosiers were called upon to set out to

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the Pacific Theater, fighting for the first time as the 152nd Infantry, defending the rights of all people;

Whereas, on January 1, 2003, soldiers of the 152nd Infantry Regiment were called upon to place their life on hold and defend the United States of America in the face of threats from abroad. On this date, about 650 troops from this unit were activated. They were deployed to classified locations throughout Kuwait and Iraq on February 11, 2003;

Whereas, the mission in Iraq and Kuwait involved convoy and perimeter security at Camp Doha, Camp Arifjan and Camp Victory in Baghdad. The Battalion was certified for combat while overseas, and members received the Combat Infantry Badge;

Whereas, on February 11, 2004, soldiers from the 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment began returning to their Indiana homes after having been activated and deployed for the war in Iraq; and

Whereas, these Hoosier soldiers have exemplified duty, honor, and courage defending freedom and democracy, values of which our Nation holds dear: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate recognizes and honors
2 the soldiers of 1st Battalion, 152nd Infantry Regiment, Company B
3 for defending the United State of America and for exemplifying
4 duty, honor, and courage in the face of adversity.

5 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
6 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the 1st Battalion, 152nd
7 Infantry Regiment, Company B, located in Martinsville, Indiana.

